

# WY Annual State Performance Report

## Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2019 to Sept 30, 2020]

*This aggregated data is self-reported by the grantees and subgrantees in each state/territory.*

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002	2020-V2-GX-0016
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$3,758,566.00	\$6,304,517.00	\$4,387,614.00	\$3,362,220.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$3,760,959.00	\$5,677,577.00	\$4,168,034.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	40	62	55	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	(\$2,393.00)	\$626,940.00	\$219,580.00	\$3,362,220.00

Subgrantee Organization Type				
The total number of subgrants represents all subgrants funded across all federal awards active during the reporting period. The number is not unique as there are subgrantee organizations that are continuously funded from each federal award.				
Type of Organization	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002	2020-V2-GX-0016
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	1	1	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	7	12	11	0
Prosecutor	8	11	9	0
Other	0	1	0	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	5	8	8	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	0	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	14	18	18	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	3	2	0
Multiservice agency	5	6	4	0
Other	1	1	1	0
<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0
Court	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence organization	0	0	0	0
Faith-based organization	0	0	0	0
Juvenile justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	1	1	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0
Other justice-based agency	0	0	0	0
Other agency that is NOT justice-based (e.g., human services, health, education)	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Campus Organizations Only</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

\*This number is not unique across fiscal years as there are subgrantee organizations that are funded from multiple federal awards.

<b>Subaward Purpose</b>				
A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	<b>2017-VA-GX-0075</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0016</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0002</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0016</b>
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	40	61	55	0

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B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	0	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	0	0	0
D. Start up a new <b>Native American</b> victim services project	0	1	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing <b>Native American</b> project	0	1	0	0

**VOCA and Match Funds**

A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique

	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002	2020-V2-GX-0016
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	40	61	54	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	35	56	51	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	34	51	48	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	27	36	33	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	36	52	47	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	39	62	55	0

**Priority and Underserved Requirements**

Priority Area	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002	2020-V2-GX-0016
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$668,007.00	\$1,031,752.00	\$824,645.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	18.00 %	16.00 %	19.00 %	
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$1,658,542.00	\$2,551,595.00	\$1,941,138.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	44.00 %	40.00 %	44.00 %	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$539,323.00	\$830,083.00	\$607,943.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	14.00 %	13.00 %	14.00 %	
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$691,633.00	\$884,041.00	\$635,519.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	18.00 %	14.00 %	14.00 %	

**Budget and Staffing**

Staffing Information	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002	2020-V2-GX-0016
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	130	238	201	

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	131605	206689	149441
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	271	562	485
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	46358	44144	50068

**AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA**

Victimization Type						
Victimization Type	Number of Subgrantees Indicating Intent to Serve This Victim Type	Number of Individuals Who Actually Received Services Based on a Presenting Victimization				
		Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total	Per Quarter Average
Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	89	651	695	679	1012	759
Adult Sexual Assault	102	293	283	247	311	283
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	96	54	46	55	65	55
Arson	53	18	12	11	18	14
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	72	73	54	91	188	101
Burglary	55	302	356	295	372	331
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	105	787	779	807	766	784
Child Pornography	76	16	28	33	23	25
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	107	335	381	377	400	373
Domestic and/or Family Violence	111	2166	1966	2261	2355	2187
DUI/DWI Incidents	61	260	286	262	252	265
Elder Abuse or Neglect	92	25	29	19	23	24
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	54	0	1	0	1	0
Human Trafficking: Labor	71	3	1	3	5	3
Human Trafficking: Sex	89	10	22	15	21	17
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	54	235	291	301	252	269
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	60	25	26	25	24	25
Kidnapping (custodial)	66	5	8	10	8	7

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Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	45	0	0	1	1	0
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	55	502	517	343	461	455
Robbery	54	43	39	49	47	44
Stalking/Harassment	99	421	442	442	571	469
Survivors of Homicide Victims	67	51	59	84	62	64
Teen Dating Victimization	89	16	9	9	19	13
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	34	4	11	2	2	4
Other	35	1533	2015	1885	1822	1813

**Special Classifications of Individuals**

Special Classifications of Individuals	Number of Individuals Self Reporting a Special Classification				
	Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total	Per Quarter Average
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	22	13	17	15	91
Homeless	170	180	129	205	646
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	57	42	50	60	192
LGBTQ	38	25	20	39	129
Veterans	20	30	20	20	88
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	298	250	185	233	1125
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	87	66	60	66	286
Other	42	31	46	55	473

**General Award Information**

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	28408	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	251	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	19725	69.43 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	3880	13.66 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	2061	

**Demographics**

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	745	3.78 %
Asian	87	0.44 %
Black or African American	412	2.09 %

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Hispanic or Latino	1393	7.06 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	101	0.51 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	14815	75.11 %
Some Other Race	52	0.26 %
Multiple Races	306	1.55 %
Not Reported	1282	6.50 %
Not Tracked	532	2.70 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>19725</b>	
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	6532	33.12 %
Female	11756	59.60 %
Other	14	0.07 %
Not Reported	959	4.86 %
Not Tracked	464	2.35 %
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>19725</b>	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	2134	10.82 %
Age 13- 17	1353	6.86 %
Age 18- 24	2453	12.44 %
Age 25- 59	10313	52.28 %
Age 60 and Older	1789	9.07 %
Not Reported	1547	7.84 %
Not Tracked	136	0.69 %
<b>Age Total</b>	<b>19725</b>	

Direct Services				
Service Area	# of Subgrantees That Provided Services in This Category	# of Individuals/Contacts Receiving Services	Specific Service	Frequency of Service
A. Information & Referral	56	17235	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	28366
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	26181
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	26820

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	34894
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	53	9228	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	811
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	242
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1332
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	81156
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	164
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	228
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	9183
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	7940
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	26288
			B10. Interpreter services	1023
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	48	7607	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	43402
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	27475
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	13842
			C4. Individual counseling	77892
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	10369
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	2625
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	35972
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	36	1349	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	15949
			D2. Transitional housing	7065

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	866
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	49	16819	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	23692
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	2389
			E3. Assistance with restitution	3967
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	16988
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	4845
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	1936
			E7. Immigration assistance	127
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	3266
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1652
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	5524
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	5129			

### ANNUAL QUESTIONS

#### Grantee Annually Reported Questions

Question/Option	Count
<b>Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	0
No	1
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	0
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	405
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	1
<b>Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.</b>	



Although, not developed with VOCA-Assistance funds, we partnered with the Wyoming SAC, through the VOCA - SAC partnership grant to evaluate the needs of Victim Service Providers on the Wind River Reservation. The project is discussed in more detail below. The final product, a report, outlines a data that victim service providers need in order to effectively evaluate their services.

**Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.**

The Division worked with members of the Human Trafficking Task Force to provide training to law enforcement officers. The task force provides this training, upon request, to any law enforcement agency in the State. We also held the Wyoming Joint Symposium on Children and Youth. This year the symposium was held virtually and provided training on a wide range of topics on children's justice.

**Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.**

The Division modified our monitoring procedures in response to COVID-19. On-site monitoring with subgrantees will be completed virtually for the foreseeable future.

**Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.**

There were press releases done for proclamation signings by Governor Gordon which included crime Victim's Rights Week, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and Stalking Awareness Month.

**Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.**

The Division, at the request of Governor Gordon started the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Task Force. The Task Force is chaired by Division Director Cara Chambers and includes Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho leaders and members as well as victim service providers, law enforcement and other stakeholders. Early on the identified purpose of the TF was to obtain data on Missing & Murdered on the Wind River Indian reservation, and to identify barriers to reporting and access to data concerns. The Division continues to lead the Human Trafficking Task Force, a statewide organization consisting of many federal, state, and local agencies including the: FBI, US Attorney's Office, Wyoming Highway Patrol, local law enforcement, various victim service providers, SANE programs, etc. The task force continues to lead Wyoming efforts to bring awareness to the public around human trafficking and to provide training to law enforcement, victim service providers, and other professionals throughout Wyoming. The Division continued a collaborative effort with the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (WCADVSA) to provide SANE training both for adult and pediatric in the State.

**Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.**

As with every other state, COVID-19 has had a significant effect on services this year. Beginning in March, 2020 as the state entered into various stages of quarantine and subgrantees began restricting in-person contacts with victims. At that time there was not a coordinated response to the virus with each community and each subgrantee adopting their own policies and procedures in response to the pandemic. Acknowledging rapid and unexpected change in service provision many subgrantees began new outreach projects to inform their communities about the change in services but more importantly to let their communities know that they continued to provide services. As we moved into summer programs began to open their doors and return to a more normal level of operation. As cases began to rise again in the fall, several programs again implemented increased restrictions and the prevalence of programs closing or restricting services due to the quarantine of staff increased. Although, by this time all subgrantees had developed policies and procedures designed to create a continuity of services during these situations. We may never know how many victims were unable to obtain services due to COVID-19. We worked with the WCADVSA by providing FVPSA Cares Act funds to assist in their efforts to enhance access to telehealth services and enhance the ability of programs to provide virtual services. The lack of affordable housing continues to be an issue for many victims, especially for those who are trying to leave an abusive situation. The WCADVSA is able to use transitional housing funds from OVW to meet this need, additionally, Safehouse Services in Cheyenne obtained OVW transitional housing grant funds to meet the needs of victims in Laramie County, the state's most populous county. On a more positive note, the Division took on the responsibility to pay for all SANE exams in the State, releasing local law enforcement from the requirement to pay for exams when the victim reported to law enforcement. Many law enforcement agencies, especially those in small, rural communities, struggled to pay for the exams. Since the Division took on the financial burden it has removed a potential barrier victims face in obtaining SANE exams. In fact, despite COVID-19, we have seen an increase in SANE exams since the beginning of the year.

**Please describe ways that your agency promoted the coordination of public and private efforts within the community to help crime victims during the reporting period.**

First and foremost, the Division promotes the coordination of public and private efforts within our communities through our grant funds. All recipients of Division funds, whether the source of their funds are from the state or from the federal government, are required to collaborate with, at minimum, the victim service providers in their service area. Funded programs are also encouraged to collaborate with other agencies in their communities that work with the same population. Division staff attend community events, as time allows, to meet with key stakeholders about ways to improve access to services and increase partnerships. The work being done by collaborative efforts between the Division and the WCADVSA to enhance SANE training across the state is an example of the collaborations that exist between the public and private sectors in Wyoming.

**Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.**

The Division continues to enhance the education of service providers, law enforcement, attorneys, and other stakeholders through our two primary training events every year. The Wyoming Joint Symposium on Children and Youth is a joint venture with the Wyoming Supreme Court, Children's Justice Project and the Division. The Symposium, when occurred online this year, provides opportunities for the field to learn about crimes against children and best practices in children's justice and advocacy. The Division helps support the Wyoming Conference on Violence Prevention and Response, a project of the WCADVSA. The conference provides an opportunity for advocates to learn about prevention activities and best practices in victim advocacy. These two events enhance the ability of victim service providers and other stakeholders in Wyoming to deliver services to victims of crime. We worked hard to implement the new grant condition requiring a determination of suitability to interact with participating minors. We held a training on this topic in May and have sent out specific guidance on this topic periodically as we learn more. The screening procedures now used by our subgrantees will help to ensure minors who receive services are in a safe environment.

**Please discuss each priority (i.e., child abuse, domestic assault, sexual assault, and underserved) in which VOCA funds have been used to assist crime victims during the reporting period**

**Child Abuse:** The Division uses VOCA funds to support three child advocacy centers (CACs) and five Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs throughout Wyoming. The three CACs which are located in Laramie County, Natrona County, and Teton County provide child forensic interviews and other services that focus on the wellbeing of children who are victims of, or witness to crime. CASA programs provide specially trained advocates that are assigned to a child who has a case or is involved in a case that is going through the legal system. The advocates ensure the child has a voice in the court process and that the child's needs are met. CACs and CASA programs represent the greatest concentration and focus on children among Wyoming's victim service providers, however, all providers are able to provide services to children as part of their advocacy services. **Domestic Assault:** The Division now has 24 domestic violence and sexual assault programs, one in each county and one on the Wind River Reservation. Each of these non-profit, non-governmental organizations provide a range of advocacy services to victims of domestic violence up to and including shelter and transitional housing. Subgrantees in law enforcement agencies provide crisis services and referrals to domestic violence survivors following a report to law enforcement through an investigation. Subgrantees in prosecutor's offices are providing criminal justice advocacy and services to victim of domestic violence whose cases are progressing through the court system. **Sexual Assault:** Victims of sexual assault are eligible for all the same services offered to victims of domestic assault. Additionally, the Division funds three SANE programs in the State using VOCA funds. SANE programs are using VOCA Assistance funds to fund salary and specialized training for nurses. The Division also funds in-state SANE training for both adults and pediatrics, the training is organized by the WCADVSA. VOCA funds are not used for this training. **Underserved:** The Division recognizes several underserved populations in Wyoming, these include: Native American, elderly, LGBTQ, Hispanic/Latino, LEP, and rural/frontier. During this reporting period the Division focused on the Native American population living on the Wind River Reservation. The Division continued funding a new culturally specific organization to serve both the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes. Our DV/SA program in Teton County, which has the largest LatinX community in the state, many of whom are migrant workers, created a specialized LatinX advocacy position and works closely with the local culturally specific program. Most of our programs operate out of communities that are considered rural or frontier. The proliferation of web-based communication that occurred this year has enhanced the ability of these programs to provide services that normally require extensive travel.

**Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.**

Teton County Victim Services (TCVS) is located just south of Grant Teton and Yellowstone National Parks and is surrounded by national forests. A sizeable proportion of TCVS clients are federal crime victims. TCVS advocates respond to any request for aid or service made from a federal law enforcement agency. TCVS typically provides crisis intervention, emergency assistance, and assistance with crime victim's compensation program applications. When a crime is committed on federal land such as in Yellowstone, Crisis Intervention Services (CIS) advocates will respond to the scene and transport victims back to CIS shelter/motels as appropriate.

**Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.**

As part of the Wyoming VOCA – SAC partnership grant, the Wyoming SAC published a final report on a project to improve victim services planning on the Wind River Indian Reservation (WRIR). The project began with three primary goals; (1) build and strengthen a partnership among the organizations; (2) recognize key data needs related to crime victimization on the WRIR; (3) determine what crime victimization data are collected and any barriers to access; (4) develop next steps and future goals for the partnership to access and use WRIR crime victimization data. The final report identifies 22 data variables that were unavailable to the victim service providers, but they would find helpful in better serving current victims and developing programs to limit future victimization. While the findings do not represent an emerging issues, they are in fact long standing issues brought to light through a comprehensive project, the trends are notable. If the findings of the report can be addressed and remedied, it will enhance the ability of victim service providers on the WRIR to evaluate the needs of their communities and, ultimately, improve access to services.

**Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.**

The Division did not have any staffing or retention issues during the reporting period.

**Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.**

Public notice was published in the Casper Star Tribune, considered the state-wide newspaper, advertising the request for proposals (RFP). An e-mail was sent to existing service providers advertising the RFP. The WCADVSA was notified and provided a link to the RFP. Notice of the RFP was given at the Division's annual mandatory meeting for subrecipients. The Division operates on a two year funding cycle, subgrantees apply for funding once during that cycle. The Division is currently in the SFY 2019 and 2020 cycle, programs last applied for funding in February, 2018. The next RFP will be released in February, 2020.

**Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.**

We operate on a two year funding cycle, the current reporting period largely occurred in the second year of our cycle but included the entire RFP process, with the final quarter occurring during the first year of the new cycle. We were able to fund the Red Paint Alliance for their second funding cycle. This subaward continues to ensure culturally specific services are available on the Wind River Reservation. We were also able to fund existing programs that are working with the elderly, LatinX communities, students at the University of Wyoming, and rural victims.

**Please explain how your program is able to respond to gaps in services during the reporting period.**

VOCA funds are awarded on a competitive basis in Wyoming. This provides us the opportunity to leverage VOCA funds to achieve the State's funding priorities. Gaps in services are identified through on-sites and desk reviews where we ask about underserved populations in each community, through targeted surveys and community meetings as part of the VAWA implementation planning process, and through discussions with our stakeholders and partner agencies. Most gaps must be addressed during the next funding cycle, however, we are occasionally able to grant mid-year awards.

**Please list and explain any outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity during the reporting period.**

Each year, the Division issues a performance report to the Governor and the Attorney General showing victimization rates, services provided to crime victims, and crime types as reported by victim service providers.